Statement

Number of Women Police Stations in the country as on 1-1-2001

Sl. No.	Name of the State	No. of Women Police Stations
1.	Andhra Pradesh	29
2.	Assam	01
3.	Chhatisgarh	03
4.	Goa	01
5.	Gujarat	07
6.	Haryana	01
7.	Jammu and Kashmir	02
8.	Karnataka	07
9.	Kerala	03
10.	Madhya Pradesh	09
11.	Manipur	01
12.	Mizoram	01
13.	Orissa	04
14.	Punjab	10
15.	Rajasthan	12
16.	Tamil Nadu	58
17.	Uttar Pradesh	13
18.	Uttaranchal	02
	TOTAL :	164

Atrocities against Women

*797. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL :
SHRI AIMADUDDIN AHMED KHAN (DURRU) :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the comprehensive details of the atrocities committed against women in various States of the country during the last three years, State-wise/year-wise/crime-wise; and

*Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) the effective steps taken or proposed to be taken by Government to check the incidents of atrocities committed against women?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI) : (a) The details of the atrocities committed against women in various States of the country during the last three years, State-wise and crime-wise are enclosed as Annexure (*See* Appendix 197, Annexure No. 7).

(b) 'Police' and 'Public Order' are State subjects as per entries 1 and 2 of the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India and as such, detection, registration, investigation and prevention of crime is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments. However, the Government of India has been advising State Governments from time to time to give more focussed attention to improving the administration of criminal justice system and take such measures as are necessary for the prevention of atrocities against women. The advisories issued to the State Governments include, *inter alia*, setting up of exclusive women police stations, setting up of women police cells in the police stations, setting up of Crime against Women Cells in districts, hearing of rape cases by a court presided over by a lady magistrate, investigation of rape case of victims less than 18 years of age by women police officers and in the presence of parents and/or relatives, wider recruitment of women in police forces, setting up of Special Women Courts in each district, appointment of Dowry Prohibition Officers, etc.

Financial Rules of Ladakh Council

798. SHRI J. CHITHARANJAN :
SHRI V. V. RAGHAVAN :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state.

(a) whether it is a fact that though the Ladakh Council was set up long back in the year 1975, the financial rules of the Council have not been framed as yet;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) what is the criteria being adopted for the allotment of plan allocation to this part of Jammu and kashmir?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO) : (a) to (c) As per the Constitution of India, as applicable to the State of Jammu & Kashmir, the creation and constitution of Autonomous Councils falls within the exclusive domain of the